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MARCHING DOWN RTE. 26, in Locke Mills, members of the Jackson-Silver Post of the American Legion, conducted ceremonies in town and at the legion

## Megabucks due here this week

A chance to win millions—or lose a dollar a week—will become available to local residents this week.

The state Lottery Commission will be installing a computerized lottery machine at Prim's Pharmacy, in Bethel, to dispense Tri-State Megabucks tickets, as well as daily numbers.

"We're all really excited about it," said store manager Ann Patten.

The states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont began the megabucks game in September to try to capture some of the money going to New York and Massachusetts for those states' megabucks games.

Prim's tried to get a megabucks machine way back in August, when the plans for introducing the game were first continued on Page Three

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## Winter's here, but where is Andover's new truck

As snow and freezing rain covered area roads yesterday, Andover officials were beginning to worry about the whereabouts of their new truck.

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# Opinions

## Rate increase may be justified...

The rate increase request of Continental Telephone Company of Maine may be justified... or it may not be. With the data presented so far it's impossible to tell.

Locally, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has been carrying the ball in badgering Contel and the state Public Utilities Commission about the rate increase request, which is a whopping 52 percent. But chamber directors have found the volumes of information sent out to objectors by the PUC to be a swamp—hiding everything beneath the surface, and difficult to wade through.

During last Wednesday's public hearing held by the PUC at Telstar Regional High School auditorium, the chamber's Wende Gray pointed out that Contel officials had earlier said rates would not be going up.

She was correct. Last October (1984), The Citizen asked Contel spokesman William Benner how the company expected to pay for the \$2.1 million of improvements made in the local switching system. He said, "The enhanced services [such as call-forwarding] will provide the revenue (to recoup the investment)."

He also said at that time, "Once these [new switches] are in service, permission will be sought from the Maine Public Utilities Commission to adjust local mileage charges so one-party service will be less costly than before in these areas [Sunday River, Newry Corner and North Newry]."

The Contel people we spoke with last Wednesday denied ever saying that service would be less costly. We also asked to see a copy of their budget to get some idea of what their expenses are in order to fairly judge whether a rate increase is justified. But they had no budget information with them, nor was any budget information included in the hundreds of pages of testimony the PUC has gotten from the utility.

The public session in Bethel was poorly attended and the PUC received no substantive arguments against the rate increase—just residents' gut feelings that the rate increase is unconscionable. Unless the PUC is able to present objectors with Contel's budget figures, and unless Contel officials are made to explain earlier statements that rates would be going down instead of up, it is really pointless to go around holding public hearings at all.

## Letters to the Editor

### To the Editor:

I would like to thank all the wonderful people of Andover for helping the Service Circle put on the Halloween party.

It took a lot of generous donations of time as well as door prizes to make it work.

Thank you area businesses for the terrific door prizes. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Stout for the scary movie. Thank you chaperones, cooks and truck drivers. Thank you Mr. Hawkes for the hay and thank you Knights of Pythias for your donation. Plus a big thank-you to Ken and Alice Dixon for letting 51 teenagers invade your home.

Sonja Flanders, President  
Andover Service Circle

### SPECIAL 'CITIZEN' DEADLINES FOR HOLIDAY ISSUES

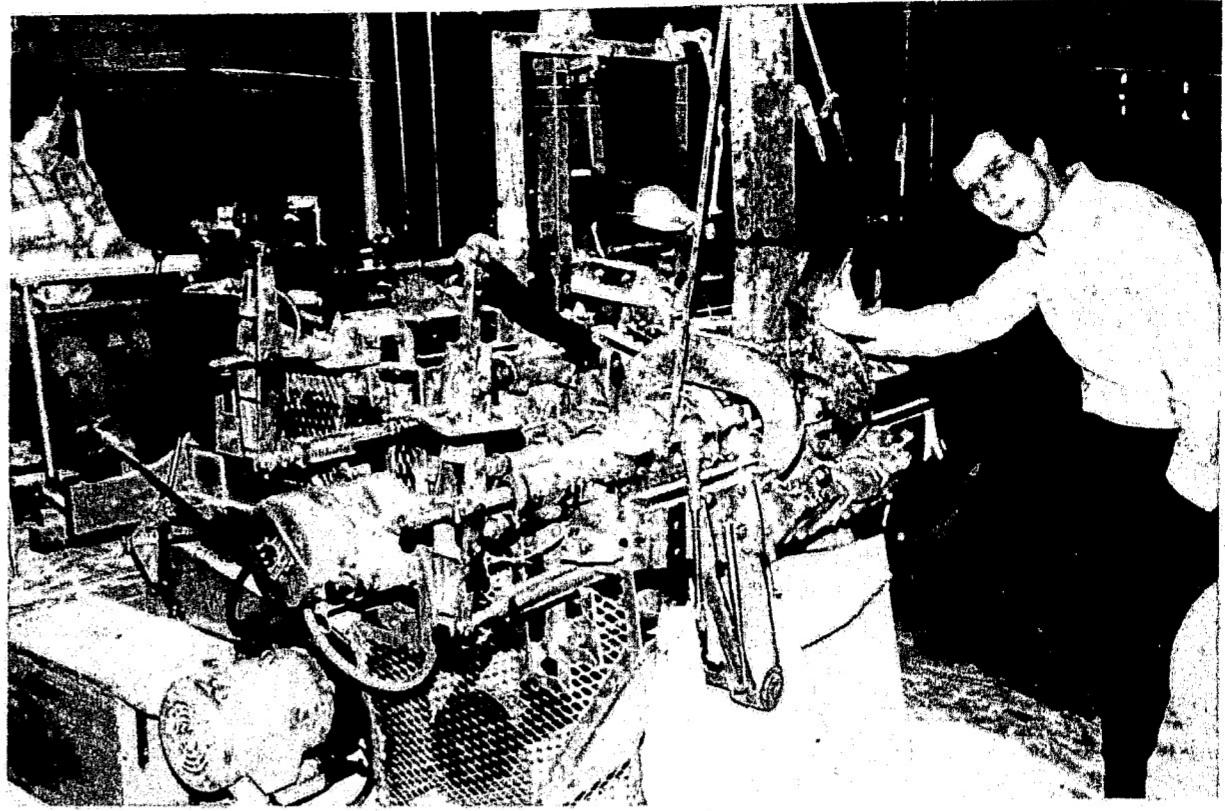
Notice is given to all advertisers and others preparing material for inclusion in the upcoming holiday issues of *The Bethel Citizen* that special deadlines will be in force for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's issues.

The display advertising deadline for the Thanksgiving issue of *The Citizen* is 12 noon, and the classified deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 22. The publication date will be Tuesday, Nov. 26.

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The display advertising deadline for the New Year's issue of *The Citizen* is 12 noon, and the classified deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 27. The publication date is Tuesday, Dec. 31.

The early submission of material for publication in *The Citizen* is always appreciated.



DUANE GILBERT checks out one of the wood-turning machines in his newly purchased mill. The plant, in Locke Mills, formerly known as Ekco Wood Products, is now called Gilbert Mfg. Corp.

## W. Paris officials worried about sand

The Board of Selectmen of West Paris, last Thursday night, at their regular meeting, went over the new state regulations on maintaining sand piles. Selectman Hugo Heikkinen said afterwards, about the town's sand: "Eventually it will require a base under it and a cover."

The Town of Woodstock recently covered its sand pile with a tarp to temporarily satisfy the state Department of Environmental Protection.

The concern of the state, Selectman Heikkinen explained, is that salt in an uncovered and un-based sand pile can leach out into the groundwater.

In other business last Thursday night, the West Paris selectmen asked Emery's Building Supplies for an estimate on putting in a three-foot door in the town office to make the place accessible to people in wheelchairs. The town has until next year to make the office handicapped-accessible.

The selectmen asked that all town boards and individuals with reports for the town report or articles for the town meeting warrant, have their reports and articles in by Jan. 1, 1986.

The selectmen have hired an appraiser from Portland to check on the value of the three town buildings: the town office, the fire station and the library. The selectmen were concerned that the present insurance on the buildings might not cover the full appraised value of the buildings. Once the appraisal is complete, they will review the insurance coverage.

The board issued a concealed weapon permit to Terence MacKenzie.

### NEW EKCO OWNER SAYS

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In a parking space in front of the office entrance sits Mr. Gilbert's new Audi, which he purchased in June. It sports the vanity plate "GMCORP." (The name of the company has been changed from Ekco to Gilbert Mfg. Corp.)

The new owner said he bought the plates the same time he bought the car—long before he bought the business. "I was trying to think positive," he said.

That was not always easy. "What scared me the most was that it almost fell through a couple of times. That, if you allow yourself to dwell on it, can be very unsettling."

But now that he has tied up everything he owns in order to borrow recently to purchase the mill for \$1,420,000, he finds he is not losing any sleep. Rather, he is able to turn off his concerns about the business when he leaves the business at the end of the day, even though when he gets home he'll meet the treasurer of the corporation—his wife Judith. Also at home is son Duane Jr., 15, a sophomore at Rumford High School. Daughter Kimberly, 18, is away at St. Joseph's College.

Mr. Gilbert is originally from North Anson, above Skowhegan. His background is in mechanical engineering. Before joining Ekco nine years ago, he had worked as an equipment design engineer for S.D. Warren, GTE and other large firms.

In 1976, at the invitation of John Tabbets, plant engineer at the time, Mr. Gilbert took the position of assistant

plant engineer. When Mr. Tabbets retired four years ago, Mr. Gilbert moved up to plant engineer.

It was the Tabbets family that had started the mill back in 1819. It burned and was rebuilt four times—the last time in 1950, with the rebuilding taking until 1952.

Under the Tabbets family the mill had produced mostly wood spools and bobbins. After Ekco Housewares purchased it in 1994, production turned towards handles for the utensils produced by Ekco.

Three years ago the parent of Ekco-American Homes—located with selling off the mill and held talks with Duane Gilbert at that time. However, instead of selling the mill, American Homes wound up selling the entire Ekco Housewares division, for \$120,000,000, to Gibbons, Greene and VanAmerongen. Mr. Gilbert entered talks with Ekco again this past April, when the housewares division decided to sell off its mills and concentrate on the pots and pans proper. "They're way down in Chicago and know nothing about wood," Mr. Gilbert observed.

The purchase was made possible with loans provided by Ekco, Casco Northern Bank, the Bethel Savings Bank and the Norway Bank, and loan guarantees by the federal Small Business Administration and the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments.

"I won't say it was easy," Mr. Gilbert said. "With all the entities involved, there were 17 people taking part at the closing Oct. 31. "I was amazed," said Mr. Gilbert.

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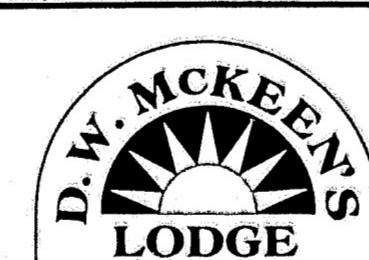
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Wednesday, November 13, 1985

## THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE

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**Only a handful turn out for PUC public hearing on Contel rate increase**

Less than 10 people showed up last Wednesday for a public hearing on the rate increase request by Continental Telephone Co. Contel has requested the state Public Utilities Commission to approve a 52 percent increase in rates.

The hearing, held at the Telstar auditorium, came in mid-afternoon of a very rainy day. It was the only hearing scheduled for Oxford County.

Only three people spoke up on the issue. Gemma Dreher, a teacher at Telstar, said her family would consider doing without phone if rates increase by 52 percent. Frank Packard, of East Bethel, termed the size of the increase "outrageous." He said he was already trying to trim costs by using a party line.

Wende Gray, representing the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, said chamber members had been told that the new switching equipment installed in the Bethel area last year was supposed to be a cost-cutting investment. Therefore it was a shock to see a request for such a sizable rate increase.

The PUC's staff advocate, Joel Shifman, suggested afterwards that the PUC is trying to work out a plan with Contel to offer a set number of calls for a reduced rate. He said this would be the flip side of "measured service," which has generally received a bad press, and would allow those unwilling to pay the expected rate increase to still get basic service, at a rate that could even be lower than the present rate.

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Afterwards, back at the Jackson-Silver Post Legion hall, Rev. Roland Lord, of Bryant Pond, a Purple Heart recipient, extolled the virtues of patriotism and spoke out against the "ruthless" and "diabolical" Soviet Union, which he termed "the enemy." He urged the sizeable crowd in the hall to not be influenced by news stories about what is allegedly wrong with the country, and also warned his listeners to be cautious of modern social trends in this country, such as abortion. He criticized the way in which people refer to the President's "Strategic Defense Initiative" as "Star Wars." He said the latter term insinuates the system would be used for warfare, whereas it is a defensive system.

Plans are moving ahead for the senior citizens Christmas dinner and party, which will be held this year at the Bethel Legion hall on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Chef Gene Buswell will preside in the kitchen, assisted by local Rotarians. Rotary wives will decorate the dining room and provide the follow-up service. Special entertainment will be furnished by our pianist, Vicki Myers, and a group from Telstar Stage Productions, rehearsed by Harry Davis. All in it should be a great day.

Everyone is reminded that the Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast will be served at the Gould Academy dining hall from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30. All proceeds will be donated to the Bethel Area Health Center development fund. A big turnout of hungry eaters is hoped for.

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**WHERE'S THE TRUCK?**  
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Adding to officials' winter worries, Road Commissioner Wilbur Chenev told the selectmen last night that the red sander has broken down and needs repairs.

In other business, the selectmen went over the items to be taken up at next Tuesday's Budget Committee hearing, 6:30 p.m. in the town office. The budgets to be discussed are town buildings, the dump and septic sludge site and the town common.

In its first meeting last month, the Budget Committee went over the road budgets, allocating \$17,000 for summer roads and \$30,000 for winter roads—the same amounts as this year.

With the uncertainty caused by the impending closure of Comsat, town officials are being very cautious. "We're playing very conservative," Mrs. Rich said. Following this year's extensive road construction work, town officials are planning to simply hold the line this coming year.

The board was approached by an official from the Northern Oxford Task Force for Economic Development to see if one of the selectmen could serve as a director on the task force, but none of the selectmen was able to attend meetings at the time scheduled by the task force.

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AN EARLY MORNING FIRE Monday ruined the barn and damaged the rest of a vacant home on Church Street, Bethel. Firefighters contained the blaze before it could spread to adjacent residences. The fire marshal said the fire was man-made. He, together with the Bethel fire chief, are still investigating the exact cause.

**Snowmaking begins at Sunday River skiway**

As temperatures dropped (and remained) below freezing yesterday, Sunday River Ski Resort turned on its snowmaking system.

The ski area expects to open for business on Thanksgiving Day (or before).

This weekend representatives of the skiway will be at the Boston Ski Show, where they have a booth.

veteran Irving Martin, who is in Biddeford. Over 91, he still enjoys mail. A card was also signed to send to Lewis Sicotte, who is ill at Togus.

Veterans Day activities began last Friday, with Telstar Stage Productions and the Mundi-Alan American Legion Post, of Bethel, presenting at Telstar auditorium three performances during the day and evening of a program entitled "The Price of Freedom."

The program, of readings and music, was so moving that a number of students broke out in tears.

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**MEGABUCKS DUE**  
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announced. But, as pharmacist David Preble said, "They were gearing it towards the higher-traffic stores and that's why we couldn't get it."

Until now, the nearest places to buy megabucks tickets were in Norway or Rumford.

That made Ms. Patten angry. "It really wasn't a matter of profit. It was a matter of principle. We have rights up here, too."

After the games began, she contacted the Lottery Commission again. "I said I wanted a machine. She (the commission official) said, 'You mean you're interested in a machine.' I said, 'No, I want a machine.'"

What finally got a machine for the Bethel store, according to Ms. Patten, was a friend who knew someone in the commission, plus a letter from State Senator Don Twitchell (D-Norway).

The computer is hooked up, via phone line, with the lottery network, which is run by Scientific Games of Georgia, for the three states. Scientific Games takes about 5 percent of the gross of the games.

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The clerks at Prim's had to go to Lewiston for training on the computer, Mr. Preble said.

The commission did not specify what day the computer would arrive, but Ms. Patten expected it to be installed by the end of the week.

**Correction**

In last week's front-page photo, the school of the first-graders who put on "The Littlest Pumpkin" was misidentified. The school is, of course, Ethel Bisbee School.

In the back-page photo of the Chamber of Commerce group visiting the Gamm plant in Berlin, N.H., the names of MaryBeth and John Bayerlein were misspelled.

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**FIRE LIGHTS UP NIGHT SKY**

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The fire chief said the Timberlake residence, on one side of the burning building, and the Kendall Insurance office, on the other side of the blaze, were also both in danger for awhile. "It's just lucky the wind wasn't blowing," he said.

The 25 firefighters on the scene used three tankers and a pumper and got the fire out by 4 a.m. The last firefighter went home at 6 a.m. Mrs. Mahon, of the Four Seasons, had high praise for the firefighters, crediting them with preventing the spread of the blaze.

Despite all the activity on the street, only about half the neighborhood was aware of the fire. In the house next to Kendall's, where there are families with young children, everyone was sleeping soundly until a neighbor woke them so the parents could bundle up the babies in case they had to evacuate.

The state fire marshal was at the scene of the fire Monday morning and decided it had started in the barn. As of yesterday, he and Chief Davis were still trying to decide how it started. Chief Davis noted that the barn had been a hangout for kids, who would sneak in by lifting out boards on the back side. "It's a wonder it hadn't burned before," he said.

The barn and ell were ruined, he said, while the house proper sustained water damage. He said he could not put a dollar amount on the damage.

**W. SUMMER FAMILY WINS \$10,000**

Even before Megabucks arrives in this area (see story Page One), a West Summer family has already hit a lottery jackpot.

John and Josephine Elsman and their three sons recently moved to West Summer from New Jersey. A \$1 ticket purchased in their former state three months ago, late last month earned them \$10,000 in the New Jersey lottery.

Mr. Elsman is employed at Industrial Garnet Extractions, in West Paris.

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The Bethel Savings Bank, FSB fourth annual Halloween Party was celebrated Thursday, October 31st. Over 50 local Halloween characters attended the party and competed for prizes. The judging was very difficult for Bugs Bunny and The Spider Lady because every costume was so great.

Prizes were awarded to the following contestants:  
Original: E-Wok, Brandon Palmer  
Effort: Cabbage Patch Kid, Briana Wilson  
ted with

Rainbow Bright, Amanda Warren  
Most Cute: Clown, Heather Jordan  
Scarlest: Witch, Melissa Howe

The Staff at Bethel Savings would like to thank each and every child and parent for making our party a great success!

Plans are already in progress for next year and we hope to see everyone again!

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## High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Still cloudy this Thursday morning but not raining. Saw the sun for a moment a little while ago and hope it shows itself some more throughout the day. It has been so dark and dreary this week, we could use a little more sunshine.

Went to Bethel last Friday to see a doctor. Didn't stop anywhere while in Bethel as it was getting late and I had had to go to South Paris before going to Bethel. Russell had done errands while I was occupied at my appointment and then we headed for Bethel.

Saturday was a busy day. I had been busy making things for the craft sale to be held at South Paris Grange Hall and was very disappointed at the sale as was most everyone else. We had a lot of people come to look but not many were buying. We said that if we could have charged for all who came to look, we would have all made something that day. As it was, very few sold much of anything. I was lucky enough to sell two items out of all I had made but the lady next to me didn't even sell one item. That tells you a little about how much folks are buying. There were so many lovely things at the sale and yet, no takers. I don't quite understand it, myself. There were so many things that were low priced and all that the only reason I could come up with it that folks just don't have the money. I called it a day and came home a little early before some of them did. One lady said she was staying, just waiting for that millionaire to arrive. I hope he didn't forget to come. Met a lot of folks I knew as well as a lot I didn't and had a good time with the folks there. Just wish I might have sold a few more items that I worked so hard to make and most of them were different than what others had. One just never knows what will or will not sell.

Cleaned up around the house some on Sunday as I had left my mess while I went to the sale. I was rather tired and disappointed and didn't feel like doing much so didn't. Went up to visit Grace in the afternoon and her daughter Hilda was there; also, my granddaughters, Misty and Cindy. Cindy's fiance was there as well. He is a nice guy and we all like Pete. Grace was working to make a wind chime, or whatever, out of some pretty beads and Misty and Cindy helped her. I wanted to borrow a pattern and sat there and visited for awhile. Hilda went out to the trailer to visit with her daughter, Chrissy, for a little and then Alvin came. He is trapping some and had a pouch that needed to be sewed so got his mother to sew it for him. It didn't smell too sweet but she fixed it for him. Had a good visit and then went home to do some work, cutting out from the pattern I had borrowed. It is something I want to make for Christmas gifts so got to get busy. It will be Christmas before we know it.

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A HUGE CROWD turned out for the Oxford County homemaking extension fair at Telstar last Saturday.

Monday was a busy day, too. Had called Laura to see when their church was to have their Christmas sale and told her that she could use the items I had, of she wanted to. She came down and did errands around town and then called a little after eleven and liked what she saw so took them with her. I knew that Mike and Nonie were to come up and they came about one and Mike wanted to see what I had made to see if he could use it in a display at his store. Wish it had been so popular on Saturday. It was gone but the girls stayed with Russell and I while their folks went down town; Nonie had to work and Mike had other things he wanted to do. Neither of them would take a nap as they had slept coming up, but we had a good time with them and Courtney got her Mom to sit at the piano and play and sing. She likes to hear her Mother as well as Russell and I do. She and Russell had a little dance while her Mother played and sang. Wish I had had a movie camera; it was fun to watch.

After the family left for Lewiston, Russell and I got ready for Grange and went to Franklin Grange for the special program about the flag and how it became what it is now. The girls from Locke Mills American Legion put on the program about the flag and did a very fine job.

Rainy on Tuesday and I decided I would wash windows just the same and did. While we were at it, we got the double windows washed and put on, so that job is done. It was quite a job as the paper cut out on the windows to help seal

out the cold didn't want to cooperate and with both of us having arm trouble, we were glad when it was over.

Yesterday, I did more knitting that I should have but have to keep busy to go crazy and Russell had to go to town to have a little work done on his truck. Not much but have to take care of those little things as well as the big things that go wrong.

Talked with Mildred O'Blenes for a little. Her husband, Lionel, has been in the hospital and as far as she knows he will be coming home on Friday or going to a nursing home, one or the other. He is diabetic and had an ulcer break on his foot and had to go to the hospital with it. I hope all goes well for him now as neither the shots for diabetes or the ulcer can be very comfortable or fun.

As I wrote last week, West Paris Grange meets tonight with a patriotic program and hope they have a good crowd. The next meeting will be on Nov. 21 when the program will be for Thanksgiving as well as agriculture.

Without agriculture, there couldn't be much to put on the table for Thanksgiving, so it is good to have both in one program. West Paris Grange has tried, in the past, to have the folks at Chapel Valley come to the hall for the supper but this year, Mrs. Brown suggested they bring casseroles to the home as so many of the older people can't get to the hall. As I understand it from Mildred, they are to take casseroles on Sunday before Thanksgiving and give people at Chapel Valley an early Thanksgiving. I

think this is a loving gesture from the Grange and hope it is well appreciated. It will be a nice gesture for Mrs. Brown, not to have to prepare a whole meal for the folks she cares for so well. More Granges should help with the people who are in nursing homes or boarding homes. It is always nice to give to those less fortunate than ourselves.

I know the first meeting at West Paris Grange in December, is to be Gentleman's night and that should be a good program, also. That date for that will be on Dec. 5 and Russell has been asked to be Lecturer so hope to see lots of folks there at that meeting. I will try to mention it again before the time comes; just to remind you of the occasion.

The sun is shining again and hope it continues to. Have a good day and a good week ahead of you all. With hunting season, I will pray all have good eyesight and that there are no folks shot from carelessness. It is a season to be careful and look before you shoot, so please do so. Thanks.

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**Newry**

By AMY HANSCOM

The subject of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "Knowledge—Perseverance," with scripture readings from Job 8:12-28 and Deuteronomy 4:1-9. Refreshments were served after the service with Freda Robertson as hostess, assisted by Louise Tetley.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Rexford Powers who died on Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight returned recently from a two weeks tour of Austria, Switzerland, Italy and France. Twenty eight took the tour, 26 from Maine and two from Canada.

Jennifer Bowie was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday, Nov. 2, at her home. Attending were Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Phoebe Rogers, Lucy and Amos, Amanda Sysko, Angela Wheeler, Seneca and Amber Brooke. The birthday cake was made by Susan Bowie. Games were played and Jennifer received gifts. Monday evening Jennifer was guest of honor at another party. Attending were Susan, Jennifer and Christopher, Bowie, Owen and Sue Wight, Randy, Audrey, Seneca and Amber Brooke. The Monday evening party was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight. Birthday cake, made and decorated by Sue Wight, and ice cream was served.

Mrs. Juanita Korhonen was guest of honor at a birthday party Friday evening, Nov. 1, at the home of Freda Robertson. Attending besides the honored guest and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker, Rumford Center, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gross and son, Rumford, Linda Wyman, San Jose, Calif., Phillip Korhonen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson and Amy, Newry. The meal was made and decorated by Freda Robertson.

The Ladies Circle met Friday evening, Nov. 4, at the home of Freda Robertson, with Gilberte Seelye presiding. Devotions were read by Cynthia Moxey. Secretary Sylvia Harrington read the minutes of the last meeting and brought the financial report up to date. A very successful white elephant sale was held. It was voted to have a two year calendar printed, to be up for sale later this year. The cover picture will be the covered bridge sketched by local artist Helen Morton. A doll made by Heidi Littlefield will be raffled off later. Plans were made for the Christmas party and exchange of gifts, to be held at the home of Sylvia Wight for the December meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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**Northwest Bethel**

By CLARICE GIBSON

Haven't heard of anyone even seeing a buck on our road let alone shooting one. I did, however, see a doe going to Bethel one day; the first I have seen for a long while. The weather Tuesday and Wednesday was not very cooperative to the hunters.

Saturday evening Wilfred Gibson and Kim Wells had invited us to Wilfred's apartment in Norway for supper. Kim had come up from Portland and had in all five oriental dishes she had prepared.

Wednesday, I went down to the folks in the rain as it was my mother's birthday. My sister, Iva Holden, was there as she had taken Mom's washing to be done.

Frank and Sylvia Benson went to their daughter's Sharon and Davis Kimball Sunday and played cards. Their son, Brad Benson, visited them one day this week.

The 4th Lester and Ruth Butters took Frank and Evelyn Aylward to Lewiston to the St. Mary's Hospital as Frank Aylward and Ruth Butters had to have some preliminary work before their eye operations on Tuesday. John Marcinczyk brought his wife Alicia Aylward Marcinczyk up Monday night so she could drive Frank down early Tuesday. Alicia had a fire in car and not got it fixed yet. Lester also took Ruth down Tuesday and both Frank and Ruth had their operations. They both had to go back Wednesday for follow-up work.

Dennis Andre is having a week's vacation from his work. Two men, Peter Capozzi and friend, Joe, from Massachusetts, are staying with the Andres and all are going hunting.

Jimmy Cowgill of East Bridgewater, Mass., is also staying at his cabin located between Hilburns and Glines.

Billy and Dawn Shimamura's girl has been named Rhannon Laurel Shimamura. Thursday, Gerry Shimamura babysat grandson Benjamin, while mother, Jolene, had to go to a meeting.

Recent callers from York, Maine, at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stearns were his cousin, Florence Laughton, of York, Maine, and another lady from Kennebunk.

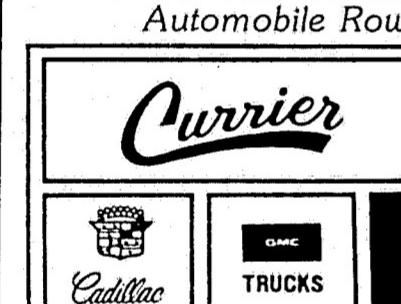
Mrs. Ada Valentine is living with her granddaughter, Mackie Chapman, Howard and Nick.

Nov. 2, Ernest Angevine found two purple violets while in the woods.

The Hannons went to a Fellowship dinner Sunday at Pleasant Valley Bible Church. Shannon Tyler spent Friday at the Dan Hannons with her friend, Mary Beth, and Amy Hannon spent Friday with the Hutchins family.

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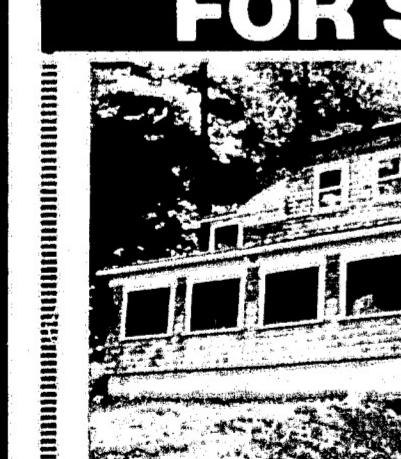
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**No. East Lovell**

By PAULINE SMITH

Larry Fox's boys, Raymond and Troy, spent the weekend with Larry and Bonnie.

Bill Force has been in the Bridgton hospital for a few days. He has been operated on and is doing well.

Word from our friend, Brad Crosby, in Massachusetts, is that he has been operated on and is doing well.

Donald Kugels, Carolyn, son, Tim, and friend Sandy came Sunday afternoon and sawed wood for the Roy Smiths.

Jimmy Fox was a recent visitor at Iva Fox's.

Hunters are staying at Geneva Charles' home.

Sarah Coolidge had Anglia Cole visit Saturday and Jessica Coolidge had Amanda Gilbert.

The Don Bean family spent the weekend in Springfield, Vt., visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruth Bean. Don's sister, Emily Pucci, of Vermont, was also visiting Mrs. Bean.

Zip, Bob, Steve and Doug Brown, are at their camp here for hunting. The Browns, if I have my facts right, have been living at Portland and now have moved near Thompson Lake. Believe Zip's family once lived on this road.

Jim and Jo Monahan had an early Thanksgiving as her sister, Ethelyn Caillouet, will soon be leaving for her winter home at Etna, La. Kay McMillin and Edna Curtis also were at Monahan's.

**Thanksgiving**

After all the golden harvests  
At the climax of the year,  
The trees are filled with apples  
And the birds sing with cheer.

The corn is in the garner,  
And the turkey is in the lot,  
Where he struts in sheer defiance  
Of an up-and-coming plot.

All the marmalades and jellies  
Stretch along the cellar shelf,  
Like the sun in yellow,  
Gleaming jars of summer's wealth.

Snow is softly following  
And I hear the brown goose call,  
Then I have a certain feeling  
For Thanksgiving in the fall.

On, the smell of bread that's baking  
In the kitchen and golden leaves  
If I could do it, I would.

It is just what I would choose.  
The pumpkin pies and cookies,  
Why, I seem to seem them all...

The, I get that certain feeling  
Howard keeping in the fall.

Thanksgiving should be everyday  
And not just one day a year.

Yet, we need some special way  
To count our blessings dear.

Though we may not gather round  
The glowing hearth as then

The memories of those happy days  
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—Helen Monette

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**Gilead**

By LOUISE LORING

Not too long ago on one of those quiet November mornings, so dreary, misty and cold—the silence hung heavily over this little community. All of a sudden the clouds broke over the misty mountains, and one heard the call of the wild geese. There they were, flying in perfect formation, in unison, with no deviations, devoutly intent upon a direct southerly path.

Someplace below tame mallards on the river heard the call, and in their breast, strange tremors of recognition began to stir, throughout the entire group. These tremors however were submerged deeply into a host of wild yesterday, and although their wings fluttered feebly, their own reply was hesitant and inaudible, as their urge to join their friends diminished, not allowing them to rise and take their rightful place in the sky.

As if by fate, at that very moment a kindly villager called to them, and instead the flock headed his call—content to stay in familiar surroundings and feed upon the kernels that were profusely scattered about, and much easier to obtain. The magic of that one precious moment had vanished and soon was all but forgotten.

How like us as humans—how easy it is to become complacent and settle for the easy way out. Who knows what exciting adventures we miss when complacency sets in. Visions then vanish—and the inner callings of our secret wings are muffled, buried, and lost then, forever.

So live again—set out straight, stalwart, upon the course—with no deviations, so true, so sure.

For indeed you too were made to fly up over the mountains.

I would like to enclose a poem for friends old and new in light of recent events. I feel it is appropriate at this time. Who first penned it—I do not know.

Friendship is the comfort  
The inexpressible comfort  
Of feeling SAFE with a person  
Having neither to weigh thoughts  
Nor measure words.

But pouring it all out  
Just as it is  
Chaff and grain together  
Certain that a friendly hand  
Will take and sift them  
Keep what is worth keeping  
and  
With a breath of comfort  
Blow the rest away.

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**Andover**

By MARJORIE JODREY

mother, Mrs. Viola Linscott. Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Miss Tracy Emerson, Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Rex Thurston were in Berlin, N.H., shopping on Saturday.

The Andover Elementary School Book Fair was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. were in Lewiston on Thursday business.

Mrs. Merton Perkins and daughter, Mrs. Leon Simmons have returned after visiting friends in New York a few days.

David Percival has been in town a few days visiting his mother Mrs. Gertrude Percival.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on Nov. 3 were Wanda, Peter Coolidge, P.J. Farrington and Howard Roberts. Rev. Churchill's sermon topic was "Mistaken Identity." All were invited to coffee fellowship in the CEB after the service. Greeters on Nov. 10 were Ruth and Howard Spidell.

Calvary Congregational Church Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday "Soul of Damascus" from Acts 9:10-25. The choir sang, "The Wonder of It All." Scripture reading, Romans 8:28-39. Meditation Matthew 26:41, "Watch and Pray, that ye enter not into temptation." Missionary moments: A letter from Mrs. Eric Roselle, who lost her husband, and how she is being used in Bible camps, office work and will leave for Chile with her two children next month.

Sunday evening service 7 p.m. "Joseph the Exalted."

Tuesday morning Bible study at 9 a.m. at Mrs. Edna White's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frechette have recently purchased the Joel Carter place and plan on restoring it in good order.

Many shots have been heard, up and down the river—but how many of them were lucky remains to be seen. However, Joe Taylor has a small bear hung up in his doorway.

Dick Cross was in town recently to do some carpentry work.

**Greenwood City**

By COLISTA MORGAN

If you reveled in maple trees flaunting their brilliance; if you saw skies of lovely blue; if you saw spikes of goldenrod line every road and light the fence corners with yellow; if you joyed in bright petals; if you saw the maple leaves rain down; you surely know the spell that autumn wove.

They were looked upon as the golden days.

September, October, November, what a trio! And what a riot of color intermingled. The air was full of zest and a pungent smell was about the earth. September meant vacations end and back to school for many. The air was clear and crisp without chill. The wind was free of dust and not yet full of leaves. Bees still hunted over goldenrod.

We cherish it for it somehow sums up the things for which we stand.

October was an artist's month, a paradise of winter and beauty. Harvest was at its fullest. Winter wood was being prepared in many places. The falling leaves were a silent benediction.

And then November—the Thanksgiving month when for all our blessings we give thanks to the GIVER of all.

Life is measured like the seasons, childhood, youth, maturity, and old age. Each may be influenced by the same glory given to autumn. How little we realize our power or the small part we play in making this a free world to the humblest.

In these months I went out to the hills on such days to see and feel and sense the strength of the natural world and to find meaning in it. Out there I met the horizons of faith, the hills of strength, and the substance of purpose. I experienced a soft blanket of silence, as it settled over the ponds and forests. Then, as if someone had lit a mammoth candle, the darkness rolled back. The sky brightened. Slowly through the trees and climbing high above the tallest evergreens, rose the harvest moon; bringing breathtaking beauty. Everything basked in silvery glory reflecting from the evening sky, while the stars looked like a fisherman's net of gold.

**Autumn in Town**  
Autumn has come to the city,  
For sporting-goods stores are arrayed  
With hunting equipment.  
Autumn is here,  
Appealing to forest-bean, gun-toting trade.  
Fountains are dry in the parks and  
Sprays are feathered for cold,  
While all of the cops have  
Donned wool, and the shops have  
Foliated windows with pearl and gold.  
"Cool" signs are shifted to "sealed,"  
Men are seen to push and swear;  
The heating plants rumble—  
And home owners grumble—  
Besides there's a feeling of fall in the air.  
by Stanley Foss Bartlett

Halloween came and went with calls from a very few ghosts and goblins. Many attended school parties.

On Nov. 1, I attended the Delta Kappa

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**Locke Mills**

By LORRAINE MILLS

There will be a Ladies Circle meeting Nov. 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the Sunday School room.

The training session of the Greenwood Fire Department will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19 at the fire station.

Reminder: The Ladies Circle Christmas sale will be Friday, Nov. 15 beginning at 11 with a lunch and ending at 2:30 p.m. The lunch will consist of chop suey, baked beans, salads, rolls, brown breads, pies and beverages. The tables will consist of food, crafts, fancy work, and white elephant. My daughter always did her Christmas shopping there when she was young. The ladies never rushed her and she said her allowance went much further there.

There will be a trustees meeting of the Locke Mills Union Church this week to determine what to do about the hole in the church furnace. It has been repaired but the repairs are only temporary and cannot be considered a permanent solution.

Lorraine Mills accompanied Linda Gibbs to Norway Monday so to care for Tracey while Linda had Jeremy at the doctor's office.

Vera Cross and Charlotte Cole attended the Historical Society meeting Wednesday night among others. It was reported Johnny Howe will be returning for Alanson and Fannie Cummings' 65th wedding anniversary and will be available to play at the next old timers' dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Pete and Kathy Merrill and son Thursday evening at Newry, for a short time before going one to a meeting scheduled at Ken and Frankie Davises, which they

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**DINNER IS SERVED:** The National Honor Society at Telstar Regional High School is preparing for their annual Thanksgiving Day dinner for senior citizens. The dinner will be served by the students Sunday, Nov. 24, in the Telstar cafeteria. The planners, above, are, left to right: Tanya Foster, Suzi Roy, Marsha Moxey, Jim Fiske, Keith Clanton, Glori Bolio, Kevin Powell and Sara Buckman.

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**Bryant Pond**

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Firemen's Auxiliary meets tonight (Wednesday) at the fire hall at 7 p.m. Anyone wishing to join this group is welcome at this meeting.

The Awana Clubs meet each Thursday, 2:30 to 4:00 for Sparks, and 6 to 8 p.m. for grades 3 to 12.

Franklin Grange met on Monday Nov. 4 for an open house meeting with 55 people present. The American Legion put on the program, "The History of the American Flag." It was a very interesting program and well presented. Those taking part were: Mary Lyon, who put the program together, and played the piano; Cathryn Lovejoy, Sylvia Dunham, Brandy Russo, Kelly Bartlett, Michelle Cummings, Becky West, Trina Halacy, Lee Ann, Laurie, Maelyn and Amy Patten. The flags of earlier years were made by Kelly Bartlett. Orders present besides the Grange were the American Legion and Auxiliary and the Daughters of Union Veterans.

One day last week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna Reed and son, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and Bobby, and Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, spent a day in Massachusetts as guests of Beth Hoyt.

Didn't have as many "trick or treaters" on Halloween this year.

Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, Nov. 19, for a regular meeting and Thanksgiving program.

Harry Poland is a surgical patient at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

**North Paris**

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

A long holiday weekend is at hand and I hope all the hunters and travelers are careful. This is one holiday that didn't have to be set ahead. (Note: For several years in the '70s Veterans Day was federally mandated to be observed on the fourth Monday in October. It was subsequently returned to its traditional Nov. 11 date.)

Mrs. Mona Cole is at Stephens Memorial Hospital for knee surgery and therapy. Let's send her a get well wish.

Doris Lawrence attended the Senior Citizens Thanksgiving dinner and meeting Tuesday at the West Paris Legion Hall. The dinner was put on by Ledgeview nursing home. West Sumner Senior Citizens were invited. Rhoda Vatcher was ill and unable to attend.

Robert Anderson Sr., Burlington, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Michael Furcarile, Woburn, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reidy, Tyngsboro, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher Sunday. The Vatchers were making mince meat and apple juice was flying.

Eveline Vatcher has an appointment with the eye doctor Tuesday in the rain. Kenneth Vatcher, Lynn, Mass., and his

**Gould Academy lists fall honor roll students**

Gould Academy announced the following students had made the honor roll for the first half of the fall semester.

**Seniors—High honors:** Jay Davis,

Bethel; Leah Garnett, Newcastle;

Honors: Debbie Brown, Highland Park, Ill.; Angela Cady, Skowhegan;

Tammy Childs, Rockland; Bruce Clendenning, Hanover, N.H.; Philip Coupe, Scarborough; Anne Courchesne, Hampton Falls, N.H.; Matt Cyr, Hanover; Susan desGrosseilliers, Auburn; Erika Dresser, Bethel; Sallie Fliske, East Stoneham; Nick Hardigree, New Boston, N.H.; Karen Hawkes, Andover, Mass.; Marybeth Isham, Albany; Donny Kingsbury, Port Clyde; Molly Moorhouse, Amherst, N.H.; Collin O'Neill, Montpelier, Vt.; Spencer Ordway, Bridgton; Rainy Ortega, Poland Spring; Mike Pearson, New Orleans, La.; Andy Sahud, Piedmont, Calif.; Philip Tabor, East Corinth; Erika Tobin, Blue Hill; Tom Wilsher, Oslo, Norway.

**Juniors—High honors:** Kurt Crandall, Bethel; Eric Mader, Bethel.

**Honors:** Missy Ames, Hanover; Tim Bevin, Shelburne, N.H.; Armity Cutter, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; David Dixon, Bath; Derek Dresser, Bethel; Tim Hodson, Brownville; Susan Isham, Albany; Greg Ng, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jen Sanborn, Butler, Ala.; Jimmy Simbe, Los Angeles, Calif.; Louis Smithwick, Towson, Md.; Mark Van Winkle, South Casco.

**Sophomores—High honors:** Becca Garnett, Newcastle.

**Honors:** John Chasse, Damariscotta;

Jeremy Evans, Underhill, Vt.; Ruthie Giles, Bangor; Betsy Ingram, San Diego, Calif.; Christine McCarthy, Acton, Mass.; Matt Pearson, New Orleans, La.; Lisa Todd, Bethel.

**Freshmen—High honors:** Beth Allen, Bridgton; Amy Ford, Bethel.

**Honors:** Courtney Burnell, Harrison; Paige Christie, Rumford; Jeanne Courchesne, Hampton Falls, N.H.; Seth Cutler, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; Jeremy Hinman, North Anson; Todd Kirn, East Rumford; Kristine McElhinney, Sanford; Heather Starets, Bridgton.

sister, Mrs. Helen Bertholdt, Saugus, Mass., came to their mothers Saturday and Rhoda went to Massachusetts for several days visit with them. Will be home after the armistice holiday.

Callers at Lawrence's Rhoda Vatcher, Arnold Coffin, Jeffrey Coffin, Odell Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Doris Lawrence took Rhoda Vatcher to the doctor Monday.

Mrs. Helen Emery of Mechanic Falls was given a special birthday supper at the West Minot Grange Hall Nov. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, attended.

**Bethel**

By LINDA CARON

Charles Heino, formerly of Bethel, is presently hospitalized following a heart attack. His address is Room 102, St. Andrews Hospital, Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04538.

Edeline Winslow, Sue, and Doris Fraser and Phyllis Stevens of South Paris visited Fort Dix, N.J., recently. They were there to attend Bruce Fraser's graduation from basic training in the National Guard.

Becky Sue Davis is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Ivy Bartlett is also a patient there.

Linda Gilbert is a patient at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

And speaking of Stephens Memorial, as I write, we have just returned from a quick trip there. Jaime is sporting a "boo-boo cover" on her forehead. She took a tumble off her little stool and crashed into the dry sink, leaving a neat little gash. No stitches, but it required an examination by Dr. Bauer. (Jaime knows him as Dr. Steve.) She was a brave girl, much braver than Mom and Dad. It certainly helped to see the familiar face of Denise Eliot behind the emergency desk. Anyway, we survived another episode in Jaime's childhood. We're glad there aren't many like this!

The Carons are off to Massachusetts this weekend to visit with Jaime's Pop.

I hope our weekend is very uneventful.

Any more excitement like this and I'll need a... I don't know what. It was just an idle thought.

Bethel news is rather scarce this week and with the holiday coming and an earlier deadline (and Jaime's accident!) I didn't get much calling done. I promise to do better next week...

Food for Thought: "For every problem

this is one solution which is simple, neat and wrong." —H.L. Mencken.

Peace be with you all this week.

**FRIENDLY SENIOR CITIZENS**

Fifty eight Friendly Senior Citizens met at the Punkin Valley Inn on Wednesday, Nov. 6, for their annual Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner. Ed Saxby said grace before dinner.

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THIS WEEK AT THE  
Moses Mason House

Over 60 members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society attended the November monthly meeting on Nov. 7 which also served at the Society's official opening for the exhibit "A Stand of Buildings," which was organized by the Brick Store Museum through a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. The exhibit will be in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House until Jan. 25, 1986.

Featured speaker for the evening was Thomas C. Hubka, author of the book that inspired the exhibit, the award winning "Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England," published by the University Press of New England in November 1984. Mr. Hubka, a graduate of Carnegie-Mellon University and the University of Oregon (where he was on the faculty for 15 years) is now a practicing architect in Portland. A native of New Jersey, he approached the subject of Maine farms in the 19th century from the viewpoint of an architectural historian, finding a spirit of reform and improvement among farmers in this area in response to competition from the west, where farm operations could be accomplished with greater efficiency and in most cases a greater margin of profit. By reorganizing buildings, diversifying crops, improving farming methods and employing the latest scientific knowledge among other solutions, Maine farmers in the 19th century were able to survive and in many cases profit. Refreshments followed Mr. Hubka's talk, highlighted by a favorite drink on Maine farms in the 19th century, switchel, prepared by Special Projects Chairman Persis Post. Mr. Hubka autographed copies of his book for several of those present.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Alden Kennett presented life membership certificates to new life members Clifford and Helen Hillier. The next meeting was announced for Dec. 5 which will be the annual Christmas program with an additional highlight being street histories of Tyler, Crescent and Kilborn Streets. Anyone having photographs or memorabilia relating to these Bethel streets that they are willing to share, should call Geraldine Howe, 824-3188, or the Socitey office at 824-2909.

It was announced that the Paris Hill Community Club was sponsoring a historic house tour on Dec. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone wishing tickets should call at the Hamlin Memorial Library on either day.

**Friends,**  
Please visit my mother at Victorian Villa during the month of November if you can! As I will be away.  
Thank you  
Neil Olson



STARGAZING? No, the teachers (above) were taking part in a physics workshop conducted by Telstar teacher Tim Kersey. He had the teachers looking through spectrometers, which break down light into a spectrum of colors.

## Notes from the Bethel Chamber of Commerce

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Bethel Furniture Stock. The chamber discussed the budget committee's recommendations for 1986, including the recommendation to hire a part-time, paid, executive director. Members of the board will be contacting the membership during the next two weeks to solicit opinions on the budget recommendations.

Steve Wight will be coordinating a bus tour to familiarize members with area inns. The trip is scheduled to leave the Bethel Common, in front of the Chapman Inn at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 24.

The remainder of the meeting was a presentation by Jane Lapore, of the Maine Department of Agriculture about the Big-E fair in Springfield, Mass. It was a most informative presentation. Ms. Lapore hopes the chamber will take booth space at the exposition next year and promote the area's forest, agricultural and craft industries.

Next Tuesday morning, at the regular meeting, Wanda Plumer, of the State Tourism Division, will speak to the chamber. That evening, chamber members will meet with Joe Cesta, of Blue Cross/Blue Shield, to discuss a group policy for chamber members. This important meeting will be at The Bethel Inn at 7:30 p.m.

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## Mountaineer presents slide show of Everest

On Monday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m., at Gould Academy, Ed Webster, a professional mountaineer, will present a slide show called "Everest—Expedition to the Ultimate."

In the spring of 1985, 20 American mountaineers from Colorado and California set out to attempt the first American ascent of Everest's difficult direct west ridge, a route climbed only twice previously, and failed upon by 10 other expeditions. After two months climbing the spectacular ridge dividing Nepal and Tibet, and two summit assaults, the expedition turned around only 800 feet short of the summit of Mt. Everest, reaching an elevation of 28,200 feet.

Ed was the official photographer as well as one of the climbers of the expedition.

"Everest—Expedition to the Ultimate" is a two-projector slide show with animated dissolve and synchronized music and lasts one hour. The show will be held in Gould Academy's William Hingham Hall auditorium. It is free to the public.

Ed Webster has 19 years of climbing experience in the U.S., Canada, Europe and the Himalayas. He is also one of

America's most-published climbers;

author of the New Hampshire rock climbing guide book, and many articles and photos in international climbing magazines and the Sierra Club books.

He plans to return to Everest in 1986 with the American Himalayan north face expedition.

In addition, motorists are advised to have their vehicles winterized and in good mechanical shape before the onset of ice and snow. If needed, wiper blades should be replaced, exhaust systems checked, tires looked at, and if the number 11 is cut out on the motor vehicle inspection sticker, have your car or truck inspected.

The state police also suggest an emergency kit be kept in the vehicle, containing jumper cables, flares or reflectors, a flashlight, first aid kit, a blanket, some sand (in a container), and some basic automotive tools.

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# Classifieds

## For Sale

## Real Estate

## Business Opportunities



THE COMMUNITY BAND offered patriotic music during Veterans Day ceremonies in Locke Mills Monday.

## Equipment for Rent

## Challenge '85

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 35 acres in Bryant Pond. Large field, stone walls, view. Ideal building site. \$29,500. Call (617) 378-3590. 46-47

**90 WOODED ACRES:** Frontage on lar road, trout stream, stone walls, views to Spruce Mountain. A special setting. \$67,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 46

**LOCKE MILLS:** 2-bedroom home, overlooking ski area, high elevation, well water, full bath, On \$24,000. Kennington Real Estate, 743-207. 46

**IN-TOWN, TWO-UNIT DWELLING:** Main house and large second-floor apartment. \$46,500. Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 46

**WOODSPLITTER:** half-day or full-day rates. Tel. 875-3971. 271

**MOBILE HOME PITCHED-A-ROOF:** Don't go another winter without our factory built. Ends leaks, ice damage, heat loss and snowfall heavy snow forever. Also includes insulation room-to-room. Beautiful Maine built. ADD-A-ROOM. 100% FINANCING. For FREE BROCHURE and prices call Augusta or Bangor Toll-Free at: 1-800-452-1940 or Write: Maine-Wide Enterprises P.O. Box 2106, Augusta, Me. 04301. 46-48

**SUNDAY RIVER:** Building lot on Coombs Village Road. Approximately 1/2 acre, excellent view, private road. \$17,500. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 46

**1/4 ACRE HOUSE LOT:** southwesterly, open wood view, private road. \$10,500. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 45-46

**FIRE DOCTOR'S FAMILY STILL ANXIOUSLY WANTS TO BUY LAND:** family estate for 2nd home & investment on maintained road. 817-371-0014. 46

**SELLERS:** Curious to know what all this activity has done to market value? If an updated appraisal of your property would help, give us a call. Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 46

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 40x70, 2½ stories, water, electricity, sewer, and parking. On Summer Street, \$37,500. George Olson, 824-2368. 211

**OLD BALDWIN PIANO:** make an offer; large Quaker pot burner, forced draft, circulates fan, good condition, reasonable offer. Amoi Blodgett 824-2752. 46-47

**INSULATED VINYL SIDING:** Don't spend another winter losing heat or thinking about spring painting. We'll install heavy duty N-SIDE vinyl siding. Call 824-2752 or write: Factory Direct Creston and 50+ year warranties. For FREE BROCHURE, price information or FREE ESTIMATE, call Toll-free: 1-800-452-1940 or Write: Maine-Wide Enterprises P.O. Box 2106, Augusta, Me. 04301 or Maine-Wide Enterprises 109 State Street, Bangor, Me. 04401. 46-48

**WAITING UNTIL SPRING?** If you are thinking about selling, wait until spring is old-fashioned. There is plenty of activity NOW. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 46-48

**SQUARE OAK TABLE:** with 4 chairs, \$350. 5 star Quality, \$125; wooden folding chair (11 w/10). \$6 to \$12 each; 2 oak bureaus, \$120 each; round walnut table, \$300; small secretary's desk, \$65. 364-8607. 211

**CARS, JEPPS & TRUCKS UNDER \$300.00 now available at local sales. Call 1-619-569-3525 for your directory to purchase. 24 hrs.** 44-46p

**1982 SUZUKI 125 three wheeler. Asking \$700— or best offer. Call 875-2807.** 46p

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**1979 FORD 250 4x4, 8-ft Fisher with new plow blade. \$4,000. 875-3971.**

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND MASTIFF puppies, loving family pets, good watchdogs. Also one family watchdog; also one guard dog. 1-207-836-3525. 37p**

**FIREWOOD for sale: Stabwood, \$50 a cord. Contact Hanover Dowel Co., 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. 824-2191.** 46

**Wanted**

**OLD TRUNKS in any condition. Call Bunnie at The Kings Inn, 836-3375.** 46

**1 BEDROOM APT. OR HOUSE to rent in town Bethel. Responsible, non-smoking person. Call 364-8391.** 45p

**WANTED TO BUY: Scrap metal. Home evenings and weekends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN 836-2585.** 39d

**We Want to Cut Our Inventory Down for Winter!**

**35 CARS MUST GO — SO SAVE BIG NOW!**

**1986 Toyota 4x4 with Fisher plow. BRAND NEW.**

**1986 Chevy Nova (new Toyota-GM). 40 mpg average!**

**1985 Colt D/L 5 sp. AM/FM, 12,000 miles.**

**Like New \$5,795.**

**1985 Chevy Cavalier 4 dr., auto., P/S, P/B, A/C, 12,465 mi. Was \$7,995.**

**\$7,195**

**1984 Nissan Pulsar NX Sport Coupe 18,000 mi. Loaded. \$7,395**

**1984 Mercury Lynx wagon a.t., P/S, AM/FM. Was \$4,995.**

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**1984 Buick Skylark, 4 dr., a.t., P/S, P/B, vinyl roof, 20,000 mi. Was \$6,395.**

**\$6,195**

**1984 Dodge Colt Vista S/W, super family wagon, 35 mpg, FWD, 7 pass.**

**\$6,495**

**1984 Honda Accord LX, 4 dr., 24,000 mi., loaded. Was \$8,495.**

**\$8,195**

**1983 Chrysler E-Class, 4 dr., loaded, only 16,000 mi. Was \$7,195.**

**\$6,895**

**1983 AMC Alliance, 4 cyl., 5 sp., AM/FM, 40,000 mi. Was \$3,395.**

**\$3,195**

**1982 Volvo D/L, 4 dr., automatic w/o.d., AM/FM, 60,000 mi. A steal. \$7,495.**

**1981 Olds Omega, 4 dr., auto., P/S, one owner, 29,000 mi. Was \$3,595.**

**\$3,395**

**1981 AMC Spirit, 6 cyl., 5 sp., AM/FM, only 37,000 mi.**

**\$2,495**

**1981 Mercury Cougar, 4 dr., 6, auto., P/S, only 47,000 mi.**

**\$3,395**

**1981 Ford T-Bird, a red beauty, 302 auto., P/S, nice cloth int. Only \$3,195.**

**1981 Ford Escort S/W, one owner, 48,000 mi. Was \$2,995.**

**This Week \$2,395**

**UNDER \$2,000**

**1983 Alliance 2 dr., 4 sp., high mileage. \$1,795**

**1981 Citation 4 Cyl., auto., P/S, 4 sp., high mileage. \$1,395**

**1990 Colt, 3 dr., nice cheap car. \$1,695**

**1979 Chevy Malibu, 4 dr., 305, V8, auto., P/S. \$1,495**

**1979 Mazda GLC S/W. \$995**

**1979 Subaru 2 dr. \$895**

**1978 Subaru 4x4 S/W, one owner, TV celebrity's car. \$995**

**1978 AMC Pacer, S/W. \$995**

**1976 Buick Skylark, 2 dr., V6, auto., P/S. \$995**

**1976 Pacer 3 dr., auto., P/S, nice car. \$795**

**AS/IS**

**1979 Jeep ½ ton 4x4 truck, V8, auto., P/S, 42,000 miles. Fisher plow. Rusty, \$3,000**

**1977 Jeep Cherokee 4x4, 6 cyl., std., 53,000 mi. Rust. \$750**

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**CLARENCE E. (CAD) KIMBALL**

Clarence E. (Cad) Kimball of Bethel, died Saturday morning, Nov. 9, 1985, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, after a short illness.

He was born in Albany, June 23, 1907, the son of Leslie and Maude Kimball. He was a farmer and lived most of his life in the Albany and Bethel areas. He was married to Marion Wilson in 1935; she died in April of 1975.

Survivors include: two brothers, Arthur Kimball of South Paris, and Lawrence Kimball of Albany; six sisters, Eva Barker of Oxford, Merle Stone of South Paris, Mildred Bennett of Lovell, Florence Graves of Naples, Helen Jewell of Waterford, and Eleanor Frechette of South Paris; two step-daughters, Pauline Davis and Rebecca Kendall, both of Bethel; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A brother, Ralph Kimball of Albany, died in 1972.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Greenleaf Funeral Home with Dale Thurston officiating. Interment was at the Hazelton Cemetery, Shelburne, N.H.

**HENRY C. HUTCHINS**

Henry C. Hutchins of Andover, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1985, upon arrival at the Rumford Community Hospital. He resided at Elderwood Manor and had lived in the area all of his life.

Born at Andover, April 28, 1904, he was the son of Bert and Rosa Hjelmquist Hutchins. He attended Andover schools, and was a member of Cabot Lodge 117, K. of P. He had been employed at the R.J. Swain Dowel Mill in East Andover for many years and then for six years at the Andover Wood Products Mill until his retirement in 1969. He married Gertrude Bemis at Andover, Nov. 25, 1934.

Survivors include his wife of Andover; a son, Robert Hutchins of Andover; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. with Rev. Mariette Churchill officiating. Interment will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. At the request of the family there are no calling hours. Those who desire may contribute to the Andover Fire and Rescue Department, Andover, Maine 04216 in memory of Mr. Hutchins. Arrangements under the direction of Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford.

**DIED**

In Norway, Nov. 9, Clarence E. (Cad) Kimball of Bethel, aged 78 years.

In Rumford, Nov. 12, Henry C. Hutchins of Andover, aged 81 years.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words can hardly express my feelings for the wonderful town of Bethel where I am fortunate enough to live.

1. First, thanks for all the lovely flowers and cards—boy did those keep me busy.

2. Thanks to George and Danna Nickerson who acted as our life support system for my three cats and one dog. I kept thinking of them and how the Nickersons' kindnesses allowed Mike to visit with me.

3. To all of you who have helped my little one, Amanda—thanks. I understand she was treated to supper at many homes. Everytime she'd call, she'd mention those good meals and how fun it was. I knew it helped pass the time for her and keep her busy.

4. Thanks for all of your prayers. When I was told about them I felt so fortunate. The nurses told me that God had to be with me because of how delicate the surgery was—involving the brain and all. Those prayers must have been heard.

5. My family—my husband and mom who came or called daily. My mom who took over and became a mom for Amanda—I love you.

6. The BEARS—for their care and attendance. (Boy, I must have looked a sight!)

A sincere thank you,  
Linda D. Gilbert

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**MSAD #44  
Directors' meeting**

The SAD #44 Board of Directors met in regular session at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Helen Nevitt, teacher/coordinate of the elementary creative and talented program of SAD #44 made a presentation to the directors regarding the status of the program to date.

The board granted second reading (final) approval to the following statement of policy regarding attendance: "The Board of Directors of SAD #44 requires regular attendance at all classes and charges the administrative staff of the district with enforcement of this regulation in accordance with state law (Chapter 211, Title 20A, MRSAA).

The following attendance rules were granted preliminary (first reading) approval by the board of directors:

1. The only legitimate excuses for absence are:

A. Personal illness.

B. Professional health appointments that cannot be made outside of the regular school day.

C. Observance of recognized religious holidays when the observance is required during the school day.

D. Emergency family situations.

E. A personal or educational absence submitted in writing to the principal and for which approval has been granted in advance [of the absence].

2. When a student has accumulated more than 5 absences in a quarter, more than 10 absences in a semester course, or more than 20 absences in a year course, that student may not receive credit for the course.

3. If a student arrives late to school or leaves with an early dismissal, the absence may apply to the attendance requirements.

4. Students who are excused from class to attend school sponsored activities or are unable to attend school due to school district transportation problems, will not have the absence applied to the attendance policy.

5. Attendance credit will be applied to absences due to illness or injury as verified by a physician or physician's assistant acting under the auspices of a physician.

6. When a student accumulates half the absences described in #2 above, the parents may receive written notification and the assistant principal may have a conference with the student. If a student accumulates three-quarters of the aforementioned absences, the parents and student will be requested to meet with the administration. If a student violates the attendance policy the parent will be notified of any loss of credit.

Modification of a specific application of the above rules may be secured by instituting the appeals process extant in SAD #44.

Members of the board of directors met with three members of the Telstar Educators Association, Terry Merrill, John Applin, and John Woodbury, to discuss methods of improving communications between the teachers, the administration and the directors.

The report of the state Department of Audit concerning the financial condition and procedures of SAD #44 during the 1985 fiscal year was accepted by the board.

Any action concerning the approval of an agreement for a school bond anticipation note was tabled until the regular directors' meeting of Monday, Nov. 25.

The following coaching personnel were approved: middle school assistant girls' basketball, Louise Chapman; middle school head boys' basketball, Donna Dorey; middle school cheering, Sally Hannon; high school cheering, Mrs.

The directors approved the following board goals for the remainder of the 1985-86 school year:

• To complete the K-12 curriculum review and student evaluation by 1989.

• To see that the Woodstock building project is completed, and update the ongoing facility monitoring process.

• To complete a comprehensive plan as an alternative to NOVA by Dec. 31, 1985.

• To reaffirm the District's commitment that positive discipline is a prerequisite to a positive learning environment.

• To improve academic standards beyond minimum competencies and to challenge students beyond mediocrity.

[The SAD #44 Board of Directors are to review these goals in April of 1986.]

Board members not present Monday evening: Darline Hall, Andover; Nancy Dewing, Greenwood; Rick McVey, Newry.

The directors are to hold a special meeting at 7:30 next Monday evening, Nov. 18, at Telstar Regional High School. They are to meet with architect Phil Rea to review plans for the new Woodstock elementary school.

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